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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006 for which a response was due by November 11, 2006. Accordingly, a one month extension of time is hereby requested under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), extending the time for response to December 11, 2006, and therefore this response is timely filed. The required fee for the 1 month extension of time to respond is enclosed. Claims 1-7, 9, 10 and 12 are pending in this application; claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12 are allowed; and claims 6 and 7 are rejected in this current Office Action. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 6 and 7 and amends independent claim 6 herein. Accordingly Applicant requests that the rejection of claims 6 and 7 be withdrawn and that all pending claims claims 1-7, 9, 10 and 12 be passed to issue.

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Please enter the following amendments, which Applicant believes places the application  
and claims in condition for allowance:

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